



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 6229***

LCO No. 2606

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

REP. MCCLUSKEY, 20th Dist.

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. HARRIS, 5th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING STATE BUDGET REFORM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1        That the general statutes be amended to require the appropriations  
2        and finance committees jointly meet each December to review state  
3        expenditure, revenue and economic projections presented by the  
4        Office of Fiscal Analysis and the Office of Policy and Management and  
5        jointly adopt expenditure and revenue goals; that if a state budget is  
6        not adopted within thirty days of the constitutional adjournment date  
7        of any session, the speaker and president pro tempore may convene  
8        said committees to adopt a balanced budget within fifteen days of  
9        regular adjournment to be emergency certified to the Senate and  
10       House of Representatives for final action; that sunset laws be repealed  
11       and each state agency must justify the continuance of each program  
12       expenditure ongoing for five fiscal years or more, and that a  
13       performance impact statement identifying expected qualitative and  
14       quantitative outcomes be included with every bill prior to final action  
15       by either house.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reform the state budget process.